

**RULES GOVERNING
THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S
FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**

These rules were drafted in response to the passage of Act 745 of 2003 which revised Ark. Code Ann. §14-268-101 et seq., Flood Loss Prevention, and Ark. Code Ann. §15-24-101 et seq., Flood Control. This Act expanded flood loss prevention by having cities, towns, or counties designate an accredited person to administer and implement floodplain ordinances. These rules provide a procedure by which Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission will accredit floodplain administrators. Floodplain administrators must demonstrate a basic knowledge of floodplain management acceptable to the Commission before becoming accredited. Cities employing the floodplain administrators will be expected to pay \$30.00 for accreditation of the floodplain manager and \$20.00 for annual renewal of the administrator's accreditation thereafter. Floodplain administrators will be expected to meet continuing education requirements in order to remain accredited.